

# THE Gleichen Call



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## Natural Gas Struck Northeast of Gleichen

M. Rasmussen, the well known Gleichen well driller, who has been drilling for water for the C.P.R. for some months past on the ready-made farms in the Quilletteville district, was in town yesterday, and when interviewed by the CALL reporter admitted that he had struck natural gas while boring there.

To be exact the strike was made on farm No. 86, on the south half of section 10, range 23, township 21, west of the 4th Meridian, or about one mile east and one mile north of the Quilletteville post office.

Mr. Rasmussen says that the formation there is the strangest he has drilled through in this country, being on the surface much like slacked coal, further down he struck in layers of substone, sandstone and more material like slacked coal. At a depth of about 250 feet gas was struck, the hole at the bottom being five inches, and when lighted burned freely. Tuesday evening a funnel was placed over the hole and the blaze shot up about three feet in the air and burned between five and six hours when the drillers went to sleep and on waking in the morning found it had blown out but on touching a match to it the gas burned as freely as ever.

Mr. Rasmussen states that in drilling another well about 300 yards away at a depth of 135 feet he passed through a coal seam for about three feet.

While Mr. Rasmussen does not claim to be an expert, he says he is quite sure that there is gas and oil in the vicinity. As he did not strike water, and fears that he will not strike good water for a long distance down, he left this morning to report to the C. P. R. officials at Calgary.

## A Most Successful Garden Party

The third annual garden party of Women's Auxilliary held in the grounds of the residence of Mrs. J. W. Jowett, the president, was held on Wednesday evening of last week and was the most successful yet held. The evening was delightful and almost exceptional even for Sunny Alberta. There was a large attendance of visitors who had a most enjoyable time. The Gleichen brass band was in attendance and was a delightful surprise to all present as they gave many selections in a very acceptable manner, more especially considering the recent formation of this band. Chas. Mitchell, the band's leader, rendered several cornet solos, and so highly pleased were his listeners that they demanded encore after encore, to which Mr. Mitchell graciously responded. Various races and sports were held which were a source of much amusement. The ice cream and fruit stall was in charge of Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. E. E. W. Rhodes and Miss Bowser and a roaring business was done. The refreshment booth was in the charge of Mesdames James, Hogg, Evans, Pinder and Wilson who efficiently looked after the various wants of their many customers. Miss L. Moss was in charge of the book and advertisement contests.

Wanted a drummer by the Gleichen band apply to Charlie Mitchell.

## Matters Baseball

A very good baseball game was played on the Gleichen diamond last Friday evening between Gleichen and Blind Creek which resulted in Gleichen winning with a score of 13 to 7. The spectators got quite excited and howled and gave advice during the whole game a thing which has not happened before this year. In the second inning it started to rain with great big drops which caused the spectators to scamper for cover, the shower was over in a couple of minutes and the game proceeded uninterrupted until the eighth inning when it was called on account of darkness. Some spectacular plays were performed in several home run stunts and there were some punk errors made too. Benton for Blind Creek now holds the record for driving a batted ball the longest distance through the air on the Gleichen grounds. He hit the ball such a mighty swat that before it came to earth it landed in the middle of the race track. Some players here say balls have been batted as far before, but they evidently failed to take into consideration that balls frequently roll considerable distance after hitting the ground. In the sixth inning a double play was made by McArthur to McIntyre. The Gleichen boys show considerable improvement since they have reorganized their team. Wilson has been appointed captain and he has been strictly attending to business and has changed the entire line up so with a little more practice Gleichen should hold her own.

Gleichen was to have played at Blin Creek next week but it has been discovered that the trip would be too expensive.

Following is the line up of both teams:

### BLIND CREEK

Carson 3b, Wade c, Williams 2b, Benton p, Baker of, A. McHugh ss, Mace 1b, O. McHugh lf, Allistot rf.

### GLEICHEN

Davidson rf, Stinson c, McArthur 1b, Wilson p, Peck cf, Allen lf, Stumph ss, Service 3b, McIntyre 2b.

The Strathmore juniors were to have played the Gleichen juniors last night. Evidently a cog slipped somewhere for the Strathmore boys failed to show up. It was quite disappointing to the Gleichen youngsters who made special preparations for the occasion and had the Gleichen band out.

Fans will please take notice that Jas. McLeod, the Gleichen baseball magnet, states Strathmore seniors will play on the Gleichen diamond against Gleichen on Wednesday evening, August 12th, at 8.30 o'clock sharp. All fans and fanses are urged to be on deck and boost Gleichen on to victory.

The CALL had hoped to publish the latest war news in this issue, but it has been found impossible to get the despatches until another operator arrives in town owing to the fact that the agent here has all the work he can now handle. However, he expects assistance in a day or two and then regular service can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, of Clung, have the sympathy of the entire district in the loss of their little child on Monday last.

M. Rasmussen has been awarded the contract to drill the new well for the Gleichen waterworks.

## Government Irrigation Officials Visit Gleichen

E. F. Drake, Superintendent of Irrigation for the Dominion Government, of Ottawa.

Dr. Stutt, Chief Chemist of the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government, of Ottawa.

G. N. Houston, Chief Field Engineer of the Dominion Government, with headquarters at the Irrigation office, Department of Interior, of Calgary.

All of these gentlemen spent last Friday and Saturday in the neighborhood of Gleichen looking over the work the government is doing in connection with the re-classification of the irrigated lands as requested by the farmers, and the CALL reporter was fortunate enough to have a pleasant chat with them.

Mr. Houston, in the course of conversation said that he had charge of the survey of the reclassification of the land and that he was sure that his men had done their work well, but that like all ordinary mortals, it was quite possible some mistakes had been made, still he believed that the work was done honestly. He said many did not understand how careful we have to be in this work. Our men have to report to the Calgary office, where it is most carefully checked over and then sent on to Ottawa where it is again thoroughly inspected before a report is issued. Being questioned, Mr. Houston said, we are not only re-classifying the land for irrigation, but we are endeavoring to show whether or not irrigation is a benefit to this country. This is not generally known, but it is a fact that we are doing our best to prove this.

Asked how this could be accomplished, Mr. Houston said that samples of the soil were taken from three to eight feet, according to the change of soil, and sent to Ottawa to be analysed, and then the rainfall and weather reports of the district were taken into consideration and all worked out on a scientific basis.

Dr. Stutt stated that he was here particularly to have a look over the district generally as he thought that this would help him in his work. Speaking of analysing the many samples of soil sent into his department, he said that it required a great amount of work and that two extra men had been employed in order to have it completed at once, but he said that the nature of the work occupied a great deal more time than many people imagined.

Mr. Drake said that while he had been through a portion of Saskatchewan and taken a run south of Medicine Hat, in the Gleichen district he had seen the best crops on his trip. Asked how he accounted for it, he said that he believed the secret was good farming. It was his opinion that scientific farming made the difference. He found that where farmers had summer fallowed nearly all of them had good crops this year and that adjoining fields that had not been summer fallowed had very small crops and in most cases practically nothing.

As to irrigations, he had seen one irrigated field of alfalfa north of town where one crop had been cut and another almost ready for cutting, while directly on the opposite side of the road was a field that had not been irrigated and it did not appear that it would be worth cutting. But he said that it might not be fair to judge this result without taking into consideration the results for several years and this was the object of the work the department now had in hand.

Asked as to when the reclassification of the land would be completed, he said that already some of the reports had been completed and sent out, but that it would still require some time before the entire work would be completed. He explained that in sending out the reports of the reclassification, copies were mailed at the same time to the owner of the property as it was to the C.P.R. company and that every care was being taken to make the reports as complete as possible and he was pleased to have met a number of farmers who readily expressed their satisfaction with the reports, although he had also met a few who were not satisfied. However, he did not claim his department was infallible and was ever ready to consider any reasonable request.

## Still Interested in This District

85 Warwick Road, Earls Court, London, S. W.

17th July, 1914

Dear Mr. Evans,

I enclose check for subscription to the Gleichen Call. Your paper is an interest to me always, and will be always. I wish great things might happen for Gleichen to largely increase it and the number of farmers and their prosperity, and increase your subscribers so largely that your paper would be largely increased in size.

If I could do so, it would be the greatest pleasure to me to pay Gleichen a visit and meet old acquaintances again. I trust I may one day be able to do so. It would be a great interest to see the farms and crops now, a time full of anxiety and also hope; how well one knows it! I trust all will go well and a good harvest reaped.

Every country has its disadvantages for the farmer, in the matter of farming weather. I do not see that this country has any advantage over Alberta, and the farmer here has much to contend with in high rents, taxation when the land is his own (although he feels his taxation equally though it is not so apparent in its being included in his rent) and so on. He has the advantage in marketing, but prices vary greatly. There may be a glut of fruit in a good year, and hogs at times fall to prices that do not pay, and so with everything.

Gleichen is to be congratulated, I hope financially, for the success of the Stampede, as well as for the undoubted success as a show. It was most enterprising of the Gleichen people to get up such a large affair. They deserve success, and I only wish that oil in quantity could be discovered in the neighborhood.

I hope you and your family are well and that the circulation of your newspaper is such that you are satisfied.

You will see from the papers the dreadful pass we have come to in this country. The "game" of politics has given us no government for some time, and now disorder is coming to a head. The saying, that lawyers make bad ministers, seems to be true. It requires something more than capacity for debate to force an abhorrent measure on such a large community as Ulster. But it is not only as regards Ulster, but in every direction that one sees the weakness of our present administration.

With kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,  
A. D. Shore.

## Quilletteville Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Brule arrived here from Montreal on Thursday and have taken up residence on farms 59 and 61.

Still another dance was held in Wheatfield school house last Friday under the management of Messrs. Coates and Walter. Frank Corbell was the M. C., and with music supplied by Corbell, Bouchard and Simonin, the young people have placed on record another good old time.

Mr. M. L. Brown, of farm 72, is laid up as the result of an accident to his leg some time ago, when he was thrown out of a wagon.

Master Bobbie Holgate, Miss Rose Holgate and Miss Leigh Smith, from Calgary are paying a long visit to their aunt, Mrs. Coates, at the C. P. I. D. quarters.

The war cry has even reached as far as here, and some of the French and German settlers in the vicinity are daily expecting orders to put away the plough and take up the sword.

Another party of surveyors belonging to the C.P.R. Land Department are camped here and are carrying on work in connection with the company's "right of way" under Mr. Hoare.

## Gleichen Grain Market

SPRING WHEAT	
1 Northern	88
2 Northern	86
3 Northern	83
4 Northern	77
5 Northern	64
6 Northern	60
Feed	55
2 C.W. Oats	32 1/2
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	31 1/2
Malting Barley	45
3 Barley	42
4 Barley	40
Feed	37
1 Nor West Flax	\$1.15
2 Can West	1.12
3	.90

## Triangular Sweepstake

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the Gleichen Gun Club held a very interesting triangular sweepstake at Gleichen with Bassano and Cluny teams competing. The weather was hot, but light and other conditions particularly favourable for good shooting. There were six sweepstake events and one team. Gleichen won the team event, Bassano being completely outclassed by Cluny and Gleichen shots. W. H. James fired the crack shot and his firing 110 shells had 98 hits, making an average of 84.54 per cent. In the final sweepstake James and Tucker tied with 15 hits each, but in the tie shooting to decide first and second, James had ten straight, making a total of twenty-five straight hits, while Tucker had nine, making twenty-four straight in this competition.

The winners of each competition were:

Event	First	Second
1. Dr. McIntyre 10	Barger	10
2. D. H. Crapo 15	T. H. Beach	15
3. R. C. Ross 10	Dr. Harris	10
4. R. C. Ross 15	T. H. Beach	15
5. Gleichen 100 Cluny 98 Bassano 78		
6. R. C. Ross 10	Tucker	9
7. W. H. James 15	Tucker	15

GLEICHEN			
Name	Shots	Hits	Per Cent.
Beach	117	85	72.44
Bray	100	75	75
Tucker	110	91	82.7
Milne	75	50	66.6
James	110	95	86.4
Hughes	75	55	73.3
McIntyre	100	79	79
R. B. Hayes	50	31	62
CLUNY			
Barger	85	70	78.85
Crapo	85	73	84.7
Ross	107	85	79.44
Healy	100	71	71
Arnold	50	30	60
BASSANO			
Flanagan	100	45	45
Bird	100	51	51
Harris	100	72	72
Styles	75	30	40
Muir	100	58	58

On Tuesday evening the Rev. E. Cox Clarke joined in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. G. H. Gilbert and Miss Mary Evelyn Spencer, both of Bassano. The happy couple arrived from Bassano by auto and left on their honeymoon for the west the following morning at two o'clock.

Jas. Gibson and Dr. McIntyre motored north to Drumheller, Hanna, and Munson, returning home Monday. They had a fine time, spending one night in their car.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

ESTRAY—Dark bay colt, no brand, about 3 months old, has been on our property about five weeks. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying cost. Apply to Anderson & Neilson, Standard. 19tf

LOST—On the road between McPherson and the Payne ranch a blue serge coat made by the Continental Clothing Co. Finder can return same to Gleichen Hotel and receive reward. 22

FOR SALE—A 7 room house on 8th Ave., Gleichen, fenced, with good well stable and chicken house. Will sell reasonable. Apply to John J. Robinson, Gleichen, Box 66. 19tf

FOR SALE—Registered Birkshires, both sexes. Look for exhibit at Gleichen Exhibition. F. Daw. 19tf

I have a few tons of choice alfalfa hay for sale. F. W. Crandall. 18

FOR SALE—Bell Plano nearly new will sell cheap. Apply to box 31 Cluny, Alta. 20

WANTED—Intelligent boy to learn the printing trade. Good opportunity to learn all branches. Apply CALL.

STRAYED—From S. 22, T. 19 R. 8 one bay mare 4 years old, white strip on face heavy in foal and branded on right shoulder, also one chestnut gelding same age branded on monogram, on left shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Riley A. Bishop, Langdon, Alta. 20tf

FOR SALE—Talouse Geese. Apply J. L. Barger. 19tf

LOST—Man's Brown Frize Overcoat with shammy lining, on June 11th, between Vulcan and Gleichen, believed to be between the hill on the south side of Bow river bridge and this town. Return to S. A. Hall, Gleichen, and receive reward. 14tf

\$50 REWARD will be paid by the undersigned for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who drive off the cow range, take, keep, retain, or otherwise control services of any bull or bulls branded as follows: #2 on left ribs or left hip, or both left ribs and left hip, from July 1st, 1914, to Nov. 15, 1914. F. A. McHugh & Sons, per Walter J. McHugh, Address, Blind Creek P.O., Alta. 23

REGISTERED Greyhounds. Parents imported. Puppies for sale \$10 and \$5. Parents fastest and best killing coyote hounds in Alberta. C. F. Bruce, Cluny. 13tf

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Aug. 17 to 19—Western Canada Irrigation convention at Penticton.

Aug. 28—Fancy Dress ball at Standard.

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An American newspaper contains the following:  
The extraordinary spectacle of hundreds of Americans  
cheering the Union Jack and bowing their heads in shame  
before the Stars and Stripes was witnessed in New Orleans  
harbor, when the steamer Monterey disembarked 632  
American refugees. These people signed resolutions framed  
aboard declaring that they had been the victims of insult,  
abuse and outrage at Mexican hands, and owed their deliv-  
erance, not to American interposition, but to the British  
Flag and to the British sailors.

"Hundreds of the refugees, all born Americans, stood  
upon the decks of the Monterey," says a despatch from  
New Orleans, "took off their hats and raised three wild  
cheers for the Union Jack.

"A tall, lithe American, standing on the highest deck,  
suddenly took from his pocket a large British flag. He  
unfurled it and flung it above his head. 'I am an Ameri-  
can,' he shouted, born and reared. As a child at school  
I was taught and believed that the American flag was the  
emblem of strength and safety. Now, I tell you, I am  
ashamed of my country. Here's the flag, men, that saved  
our lives.' And he waved again the flag of England.

"Let me tell you, he said, 'that no man born under the  
Union Jack need hold down his head in shame. It pro-  
tects him at home, it protects him abroad, and even in the  
outposts of the greatest Empire this world has ever known  
it is a haven of refuge. Can we say as much for the Stars  
and Stripes?'"

"A chorus of 'No, no!' followed from the passengers.  
Would to Heaven that we could."

The Stars and Stripes flies proudly on American soil,  
but when it comes to other lands, then "old glory" must  
take second place to the Union Jack, which is respected  
the world over.

## FUTURE OF CANADIAN TRADE

The Department of Trade and Commerce has issued a  
special number of the Weekly Report upon the probable  
future of Canadian trade in the Orient. The Honourable  
Sir George Foster has provided an introduction expressed  
in his usual trenchant fashion, and pointing out that the  
subject is one which should interest every Canadian:

Sir George says, in part,—

"Upwards of 500,000,000 people inhabit China and Japan  
in a vast stretch of island and continent facing our West-  
ern front door. Between lies a facile ocean now beginning  
to quicken beneath the swift keels of rapidly increasing  
mercantile fleets. . . . On all grounds of enlightened busi-  
ness policy Canada and Canadians cannot afford to neg-  
lect the great and promising field which lies so advantag-  
eously opposite our Western gateways and which the Pan-  
ama Canal has brought so much nearer our Eastern ports."

The report is written by Mr. R. Grigg, Commissioner of  
Commerce, and fully justifies the commendation afforded  
by the introduction by Sir George Foster.

A successful attempt has been made to avoid the wear-  
some character of the ordinary Blue Book and the points  
dealt with include both much that is new and much that  
is of use, comprising references to the northward movement  
of Pacific coast export, the condition of competing coun-  
tries, the astounding results by intensive farming of a  
primitive character, and the work being done by the Con-  
suls of all nations, with a reference to Chinese students  
and the native press.

The Report upon Japan is entirely different, although  
equally interesting. Canadians are reminded that great  
problems likely to profoundly affect them are in course of  
solution outside the borders of Canada. Copies of the  
Report can be obtained from the Department of Trade and  
Commerce without charge, and the valuable Weekly Re-  
port of that Department deserves the attention of every  
Canadian. It is circulated without charge and the expe-  
rience of the United States and Germany illustrate the  
enormous value of the work being done for Canadian ex-  
port.—July 1914.

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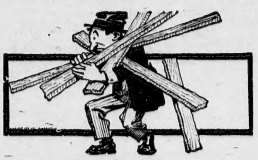
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others requiring the services of boys for the harvest season  
and for permanent work that they can be obtained by  
applying to the superintendent of Neglected Children, Old  
Parliament Buildings, Edmonton. He says a full descrip-  
tion of the home must be sent with each application. The  
Call has pleasure in assisting in this good work for neg-  
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### Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	Max.	Min.
July 29	50	86
30	50	90
31	59	86
Aug. 1	55	91
2	58	89
3	56	95
4	58	77

Owner of all cattle branded:

	left	right
499	left	right
499	left	right
499	left	right

Horses branded: 499 left right

## LOCAL AND GENERAL "Old Smokey" Prominent on Edmonton Exhibition Hanger

It is hot, dry and dusty. The war fever has the oil fever faded by several lengths.

Mrs. Chris. Bartsch and family have to goe Band where they have taken a cottage for a month.

Thos. Lawson came up from his ranch on the Red Deer river Monday and is spending a few days in town.

B. S. Corey has returned from a short holiday spent at Banff and has now about recovered from his recent accident.

Next Wednesday, August 19th, a special meeting of the fire brigade is to be held and a full attendance is requested.

Mrs. R. H. Hogg has been quite ill for the past week, but we are pleased to state is now rapidly improving under Dr. Ross's care.

H. McLean, the well known contractor, spent yesterday in town renewing acquaintances. He is now engaged on a contract near Stathmore.

Quite a number have already started harvesting and within an other week harvesting will be general. While the average yield will be small many believe that the price of grain this fall and winter may make a vast difference.

Mrs. H. C. Padley, in a letter to Miss L. Moss, states that she would like the CALL to state Mr. Padley is rapidly improving since they returned to Dillon, Montana. This good news will be received with pleasure by their many friends in the Gleichen district.

A late monogram from Ne makes it to the effect that Mayo Mike Brown is the owner of the first Ford auto in that town, and that his work has become quite an expert with the wheel. He reports no serious accidents but says it is rather a nerve-racking occupation.

Chief Roberts advises all to be careful in accepting money, particularly during the exhibition week as a number of \$10 and \$20 notes on the defunct Prince Edward Island Bank were passed off here during the Stampede. He adds that it may be well to look out for notes of smaller denominations.

Jacklyn and Julius Vallinm, who have been working with the Pacific Cold Storage Co. for some time, have been summoned to Switzerland on account of the war and expect to leave Gleichen in a day or two. Germany having broken Swiss neutrality, Switzerland has been compelled to place every available man in the field.

On Wednesday Ross took another jump of 10c per bush, which makes a total rise in price of 65c per bush. Sugar also jumped 50c per 100 lbs yesterday, making an advance of 30c per sack since war service started. Retailers have been forced to put down and sugar on a spot cash basis as the mills and refineries are both in such a position at present that they show no mercy to the retailers.

Sam Clapham, who claims to be the light heavy-weight champion of England, was in Gleichen on Monday and paid the CALL a visit. He said he was here to meet Wain Anderson and was much disappointed to learn that he had left Gleichen and was supposed to be somewhere up north. He said he had done every thing he could to meet Anderson and had written him a number of letters, and that the only consolation he could arrive at was that Anderson was afraid to meet him. Mr. Clapham went on to Medicine Hat, where he had an engagement with the fire department to teach the numbers of the brigade at the art.

Tales of "Old Smokey's" jumping performance at the Edmonton Spring Horse Show of 1914 will be handed down through the years to come, and Old Smokey, who accomplished some of the most remarkable feats ever witnessed in the Show Ring, occupies the place of honor on the hanger for the Edmonton Exhibition, August 10th-15th, formerly owned by Miss Brown, of Gleichen.

When "Smokey" surpassed even the most sanguine expectations of the assembled eyes of Alberta, the Exhibition Association felt that his performance was most typical of what was in store for visitors to the coming Exhibition. In every line of exhibit, in every class of amusement and entertainment, the association is preparing to surpass the expectations of everyone attending the Fair.

The list of attractions which have been engaged from Chicago to play before the grandstand every afternoon and evening, contain special features which are equally amusing and entertaining, and will while away the time between the races. The races promise to be more keenly contested than ever were races on the Edmonton track.

As in the past, the Military Tattoo will be a fitting conclusion to the splendid program arranged for each evening. This will be conducted by Mr. Ross of Toronto, and will include regiments from the armies of England, Canada, Germany, France and the United States. A detachment of the Alberta Dragoons will engage in the Tattoo this year, and the spectacular effect will be greatly enhanced thereby. The Alberta Dragoons will also put on a Musical Ride, both afternoon and evening every day of the exhibition.

The Parker Shows, which will occupy the Midway, are known from coast to coast and need no further description. Excursion rates have been arranged for all railways running into Edmonton, and visitors from outside points will be enabled to make their annual holiday trip to the Exhibition at a trifling cost.

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TOWN OF GLEICHEN CONFIRMATION OF TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN

His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the Calgary Judicial District, will hold court for the confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return at the Town Hall, Gleichen, on the 16th day of Sept. 1914, at 1 o'clock.

Peter MacLean, 26th Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Gleichen.

Wong Long purchased from Wong Hee the Victoria Restaurant on Gleichen Street, on Thursday, July 23rd, completing the restaurant, furniture and stand and lease from Emil Oriesbach.

Wong Long, Prop. NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against buying any grain, hay or other produce, cattle, horses, wagons, harness, saddles, mowers or rakes from any Indian of the Blackfoot reserve without an officially printed permit issued by the Indian Agent.

Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning.

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